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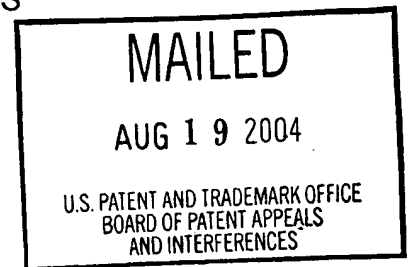
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*Ex parte* DONALD G. RUSSELL  
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Application No. 09/372,835  
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ORDER FORWARDING APPLICATION TO OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
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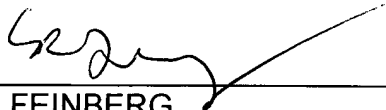
On August 12, 1999, Applicant filed the instant application. Although the specification of the application makes reference to a number of drawing figures, it does not appear that any drawings, formal or informal, were filed with the application. The examiner also noted in the Office Actions of May 9, 2000, November 21, 2000, and August 29, 2001, that drawings are required.

Accordingly, since drawings are required in order for an application to receive a filing date, this application is being forwarded to the Office of Petitions for review and to make a determination with regard to the appropriate filing date for the application and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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